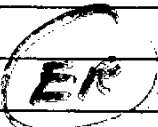


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March 17, 1988

James W. McCartney, Esquire
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Dear Jim:

I just returned from two weeks out of the country to find your letter of March 4th. I don't know where the original letter went, but I'm sorry for leaving you hanging. It's just not possible for me to join you in Houston on April 22nd, much as I would like to do so. I have things already scheduled here that can't be changed. The prospect of joining you, Evans and Carol is a very bright one, but I'm afraid you'll have to give me a raincheck, and I hope you will.

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I played a fair amount of tennis in [redacted] as I went along. It's not much trouble to carry a racquet and it sure makes a lot of meetings and meals digest better.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Bill

William H. Webster



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March 4, 1988

Mr. William H. Webster

Dear Bill:


I tried once unsuccessfully through channels to reach you, thus the letter to your home address which [redacted] provided on a strictly confidential basis.

The reason for the letter is to see if there is any chance that you could come to Houston on Friday, April 22, and give a brief, say 15-20 minutes, talk to the Vinson & Elkins partners. This is the time of our annual meeting. It will be held at Del Lago, a resort area not far from Houston. [redacted] Evans, Carol, and I would very much like to see you and the firm would indeed be honored to have you as our guest.

Expenses and an honorarium would, of course, be paid and a good tennis game provided. We sincerely hope you will give this serious consideration and that your schedule will permit a short visit to Houston.

I would appreciate hearing from you.

Best personal regards,


James W. McCartney

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